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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for regiſtering the Prices at which Corn is ſold in the ſeveral Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported," It was enacted, That the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall, from Time to Time, appoint a fit Perſon to receive at the Treaſury ſuch Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantity exported and imported, as by the ſaid Act are directed to be made; the firſt Appointment to be made before the firſt Day of Auguſt, 1770, and publiſhed Eight Times, at the leaſt, in the London Gazette; Notice is therefore hereby given, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have appointed William Cooke, Eſq; to receive, at the Treaſury, ſuch Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantities exported and imported, as are directed by the ſaid Act of Parliament.

Liſbon, July 22. Advice is juſt received, that William Williams, Maſter of the Brigantine Crown and Iſabel, with which he ran away from Cadiz, has been arreſted, and his Veſſel, with the Remains of the Cargo, ſequeſtered at the Iſland of St. Euſtatia, by Order of the Governor. Williams had endeavoured to conceal himſelf there by changing the Name of his Veſſel to that of the Betſey of Weymouth, and his own Name to Angle; but ſo many Circumſtances appear againſt him, that there is great Reaſon to believe him to be the Perſon ſuſpected. Sir John Hort, His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul here, had a Fortnight ago, upon leſs certain, but very probable Information, obtained from the Dutch Miniſter at this Court, a Sollicitation to the Governor of St. Euſtacia for ſecuring the Captain and examining into the Affair. The Governor had required his People to give up their originally ſuſpicious Purchaſes, upon Reſtitution of the Money they had paid for the ſame, which was very ſhort of the real Value, but they had in general made Difficulties to comply.

Rome, July 28. On the 22d Inſtant M. Mareſoſchi preſented to the Pope, by Order of the Emperor, a Set of Books richly bound up, being the Index of the celebrated Library at Vienna, with the Annotations of many learned Men, which the Pope greatly admired.

The ſame Day Cardinal Orſini had a private Audience of the Pope; and on the 23d, he and Cardinal de Bernis had thereupon a Conference with M. Aſpuru.

On the 24th, the Malteſe Ambaſſador, attended by the Knights of that Order, had a publick Audience of the Pope.

By the laſt Mail from Liſbon, the Pope received the agreeable Account of the Arrival, on the 28th paſt, of M Conti, his Nuncio at that Court, and of the particular Marks of Diſtinction with which he was received there; having, upon the Road, been entertained at the Expences of the Court, and accompanied by the reſpective Biſhops, through whoſe Dioceſes he paſſed, to Liſbon; where, on his Approach to the Borders of the Tagus, beſides the two Barks uſually aſſigned by the Court, on the Arrival of the Nuncios, the King ſent his own Barge to attend him, not to the Habitation deſtined for him, but to a Caſino expreſly prepared at Belem, fronting the Royal Palace, from whence the King ſaw him land.

A large Tranſport Veſſel from Cadiz is daily expected at Civita Vecchia with many Spaniſh Jeſuits from the Eaſt Indies.

Directions from the Conſulta has been ſent to the Governor of Ancona, to reinforce all the Towers and Forts on the Borders of the Eccleſiaſtical Coaſts in the Adriatick Seas; and to uſe all diligent Precautions not to admit there, during the Fair of Sinigaglia, any Veſſels, Goods, &c coming from any Parts ſuſpected of any Epidemical Sickneſs.

Madrid, Auguſt 2. M. de Brantenbourgh, Miniſter from the States General to this Court, arrived here the 29th of laſt Month; and Yeſterday Evening he went to St. Ildefonſo to have his Audiences.

Munich, Auguſt 10. Duke Clement of Bavaria, firſt Couſin and preſumptive Heir to the Elector, expired on the Evening of the 6th Inſtant. He has left no Iſſue by his Dutcheſs, Siſter to the Elector Palatine. His Income was very conſiderable. His Eſtates in Bohemia alone amounted to 25,000 Pounds a Year: He poſſeſſed them in Right of his Mother, a Princeſs of Saxe Lauenburg, whoſe Siſter was Mother to the preſent Margrave of Bade Bade.

Berlin, Auguſt 11. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Pruſſia continues in a fair Way of Recovery, and the young Prince is in perfect Health; and laſt Wedneſday was chriſtened at Potzdam by the Names of Frederick-William. The Sponſors were, the Emperor, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, Prince Ferdinand of Pruſſia, the Princeſs of Orange, and the Prince of Deux Ponts

Dreſden, Auguſt 12. M. Rochon de Chabannes, chargé des Affaires from the Court of France, arrived here ſome Days ago; and Baron Zuchmantel will take the firſt Opportunity to preſent his Letters of Recall.

Admiralty-

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Goleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, July 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy one; that is to ſay, Keſwick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Croſthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keſwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling Houſe and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Houſing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, againſt the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetſon.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's-court Charing-croſs, Auguſt 20, 1770.

In Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces, hereby gives Notice, That on Friday next the 24th Inſtant will be iſſued, at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June laſt incluſive.

Victualling Office, Auguſt 15, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 3d Day of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract to ſerve His Majeſty's Navy with Britiſh Butter, Cheſhire, Glouceſter, and Warwickſhire Cheeſe, or Cheeſe of equal Goodneſs, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 3d of September next.

Southwark

Southwark Street Tolls.

The Commiſſioners for Paving, &c. the Borough of Southwark hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let by the Year, for one, two, or three Years, the Tolls granted them by Act of Parliament, to be collected on Sundays from Michaelmas Day next, at and for the largeſt Sums that can be got for the ſame; and that they will meet at the Town Hall on St. Margaret's Hill, on Thurſday the 6th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Propoſals which are then and there to be delivered, ſealed up; The Leſſee always to pay one Quarter in Advance, and to find Security for the Performance of the Covenants of his Leaſe. Dated this 16th Day of Auguſt 1770.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
William Pearſon, } *Clerks.*
Robert Tyler, }

N. B. No Propoſals for a leſs Sum than 450 *l. will be accepted.*

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ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Acton in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. James Baniſter, Merchant, in Queen-ſquare; or to Joſeph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol.

THE Creditors of Mr. Henry William Keay, of the City of Cheſter, Grocer, are deſired to ſend in an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Gerrard Townſend, Attorney at Law, in Cheſter, or otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend ariſing from the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Henry William Keay.

THE Truſtees (by Aſſignment) of the Effects of John White, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clother, hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet on Wedneſday the 12th of September next, at the Houſe of Richard Pearce, known by the Sign of the Croſs Keys in Bradford aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Effects; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid John White are to make their Claims, and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded from any Benefit or Part of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Tuite, of Great Queenſtreet Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middleſex, Goldſmith, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 24th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Fleet ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Carter, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Cabinet Founder and Ironmonger, Dealer, and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 28th Day of Auguſt inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matters or Things relative thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Langford and John Sebille, of St. Martin's Le Grand, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmiths, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant Auguſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Levy Wolfe, late of Great Ayliffe-ſtreet, Goodman's Fields in the County of Middleſex, and Sam Samuels, late of Stone Cutter Court Crutched Friars, London, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of Auguſt inſtant, on the 5th Day of September next, and on the 2d Day of October following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Mather, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Fuſtian Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of September next, and on the 2d Day of October following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Crompton's Coffee-houſe in Manchester in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where

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